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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE  
OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

DAVID MCCOY

ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED  
PRACTICE OF ALCOHOL AND  
DRUG COUNSELING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee") upon information that respondent was engaging in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in or about January 2004 to February 2006 at Beginnings Drug and Alcohol Program in Morristown, New Jersey and was not licensed or certified by the Committee or any other mental health licensing Board to engage in alcohol and drug counseling or mental health counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:2D-8.

Respondent admits that as an employee of the Town of Morristown his function was to organize and facilitate alcohol and drug support groups at Beginnings Drug and Alcohol Program in Morristown, New Jersey from

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January 2004 until February 2006, and is not licensed or certified by the Committee or any mental health licensing Board to engage in mental health counseling.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 23rd DAY OF February, 2007

ORDERED:

Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering, engaging in or advertising any mental health counseling, including but not limited to alcohol and drug counseling, marriage and family therapy and/or psychotherapy unless and until he is licensed or certified by the Committee or otherwise appropriately licensed in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling services. Respondent shall not be precluded from participation as a member of any 12-step program and/or recovery support groups. Respondent may participate in training programs for certification.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE  
OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

Edward Reading, LCADC  
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I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Edward Reading  
1/25/07  
(CRA)

David McCoy 1/25/07

Consent as to form:

Christopher D. Adams, Esq.  
Attorney for David McCoy